

2004 Food Assistance Research: Recent Findings and Emerging Issues

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**Food Assistance and
Nutrition Research Program**

Mission: Research for a Healthy, Well-Nourished America

Food Assistance Research: Recent Findings and Emerging Issues

Economic Research Service, Waugh Auditorium, 3rd Floor, 1800 M Street, NW

Day 1 – Child Nutrition

8:00-8:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 am

Welcome and Keynote Address

Betsey KuhnERS, USDA

Peter RossiUniversity of Massachusetts, Amherst

9:00-10:15 am

**Child Nutrition Programs:
Emerging Issues and Research Priorities**

Betsey KuhnERS, USDA, moderator

Peter MuranoFNS, USDA

Denise ForteStaff
Education and the Workforce Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

Graham HarperStaff
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
U.S. Senate

Jane VoichickSociety for Nutrition Education

10:15-10:30 am

Break

10:30 am-12:00 pm

**Marketing to Young Children:
Implications for Child Nutrition Research**

Joanne GuthrieERS, USDA, moderator

Mary McIlrathC&R Research Services, Inc.

Elizabeth PivonkaProduce for Better Health

Eric RosenthalFrankel & Co.

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00-2:45 pm

Assessing Performance and Outcomes

Betsy FrazãoERS, USDA, moderator

*Dietary Reference Intakes (DRIs) and Implications
for Planning Food Assistance Programs*

Barbara DevaneyMathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Nutrient Adequacy of WIC Children

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*Dietary Variety Increases the Probability
of Nutrient Adequacy Among Adults*

Suzanne MurphyUniversity of Hawaii

*Assessing Competitive Foods in Schools:
Methods and Challenges*

John EndahlFNS, USDA

2:45-3:00 pm

Break

3:00-4:45 pm

Childhood Obesity

Nicole BallengerERS, USDA, moderator

Factors Associated with Early Childhood Obesity

Barbara DennisonNew York State Department
of Health

Obesity and Food Program Participation

Sonya JonesUniversity of Tennessee, Knoxville

Parental Time, Employment, and Obesity

W. Alex McIntoshTexas A&M University

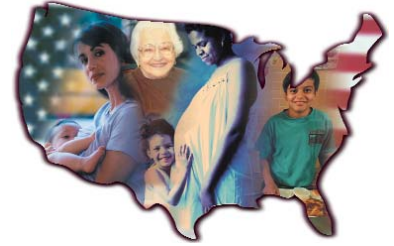
Eating Patterns and Childhood Obesity

Theresa NicklasBaylor College of Medicine

4:45 pm

Adjournment and Reception

Program Agenda



Day 2 – Food Stamp Program

8:00-8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:15 am

**Food Stamp Program:
Emerging Issues and Research Priorities**

David SmallwoodERS, USDA, moderator

Jessica ShahinFNS, USDA

Larry GoolsbyAmerican Public Human
Services Association

Stacy DeanCenter on Budget and Policy Priorities

Henry BradyUniversity of California at Berkeley

Mary Ann JohnsonUniversity of Georgia

10:15-10:30 am

Break

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**Improving the Diets of Food Stamp Participants:
Research Issues**

Margaret AndrewsERS, USDA, moderator

Douglas BesharovAmerican Enterprise Institute

Sue FoersterCalifornia Department
of Health Services

Eric FinkelsteinResearch Triangle Institute

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch

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Serving the Working Poor and Immigrants

Victor OliveiraERS, USDA, moderator

*Longitudinal Earnings, Income, and
Food Stamp Program (FSP) Participation*

Michael FishmanLewin Group

*Simulated Impacts of Alternative
FSP Reporting Systems*

Thomas MaCurdySPHERE Institute

Food Stamp Restoration to Legal Immigrants

Randy CappsUrban Institute

2:30-2:45 pm

Break

2:45-4:00 pm

Food Security

Mark PrellERS, USDA, moderator

*State- and Household-Level Predictors of
Household Food Security*

Judi BartfeldUniversity of Wisconsin

*Food Stamps, Labor Force Participation,
and Household Food Insecurity*

Sonya Kostova HuffmanIowa State University

Food Insecurity and Hunger in Oregon

Mark EdwardsOregon State University

4:00 pm

Adjournment

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Program Overview

The Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP) at USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) addresses the research needs of the Nation's food assistance and nutrition programs. FANRP research examines the benefits of improved diets and food choices, the factors that influence diet and nutrition, and the outcomes of policies and programs aimed at improving the nutrition, well-being, and food security of Americans. These programs include the Food Stamp Program, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and Child Nutrition Programs.

FANRP funds a portfolio of extramural research topics designed to meet the critical information needs of program managers, policy officials, the research community, and the public at large. FANRP also conducts intramural research at ERS. Through partnerships with other agencies and organizations, FANRP enhances national survey maintenance and development and conducts legislatively mandated studies. FANRP also contributes to basic science that relates to program implementation and evaluations. Research results are widely disseminated in accordance with program principles.

"A Healthy, Well-Nourished America" is our research mission. Our goal is a high-quality, multi-disciplinary program that focuses on today's problems and addresses tomorrow's issues.

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